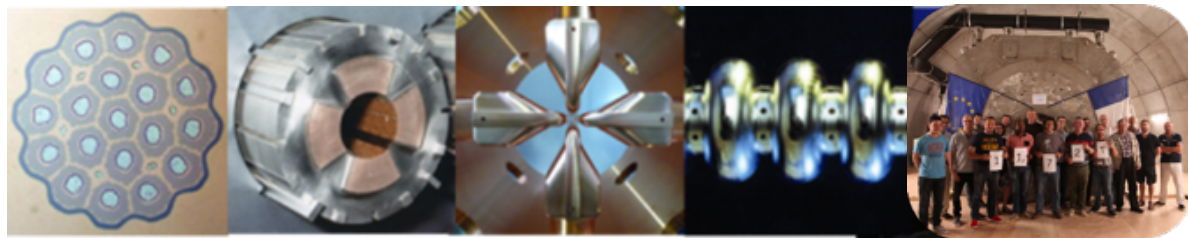


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# CEA *PARIS SACLAY*

## MAGNET

## PERSPECTIVES

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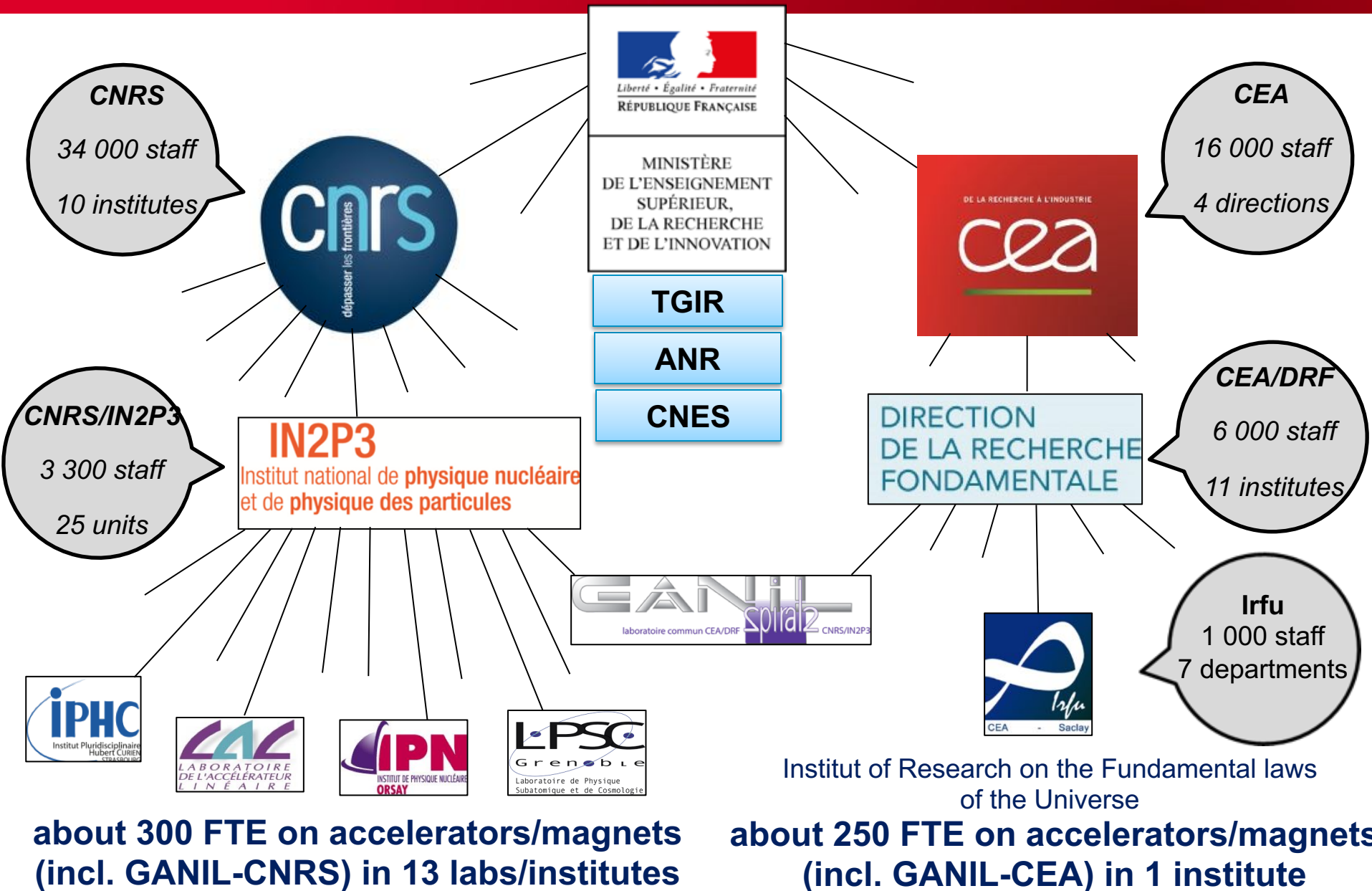
# **Overview of Accelerator and Superconducting Magnet R&D**

**Paris Saclay**



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# ACCELERATOR R&D IN FRANCE



# ACCELERATOR R&D LABS IN FRANCE



Total of about **550** FTE



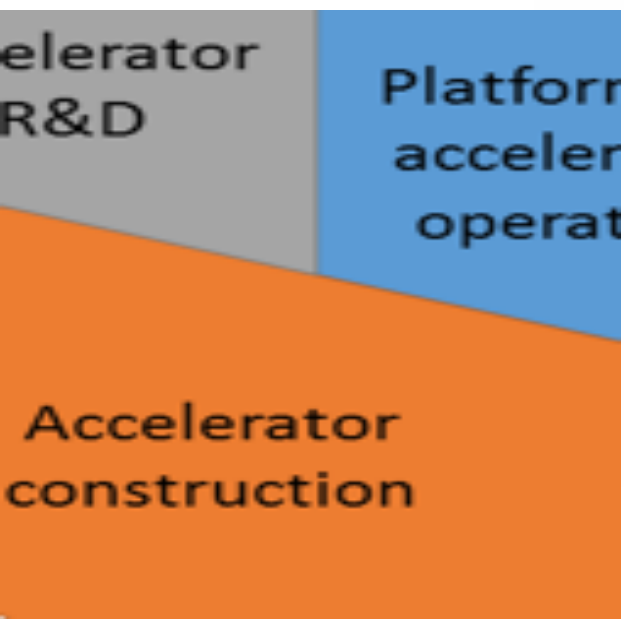
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civiles »**



International  
(21 partners, FR  
7.5%)



French  
(CNRS 72%, CEA  
28%)





# ACCELERATOR R&D IN FRANCE – MAIN SKILLS

- **High-field superconducting magnets**
- Superconducting accelerating cavities and cryotechnology
- Sources & injectors
- Radioactive beams
- Beam dynamics, final focus
- Plasma acceleration, laser/beam interactions
- Beam instrumentation
- Related technologies (RF, vacuum...)



## Push towards **higher energies & higher gradients**

- ✓ Superconducting technologies (RF, magnets)
- ✓ Next generation colliders (ILC, CLIC, FCC...)
- ✓ Laser-plasma acceleration

## Push towards **higher beam quality & reliability**

- ✓ Increase performance & efficiency
- ✓ Increase safety

## Push towards **higher intensity & luminosity**

- ✓ Particle sources and injectors
- ✓ High-current/low emittance beams
- ✓ High-power RF systems

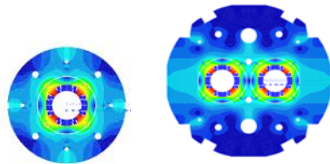
## Make accelerators and magnets **available to societal needs**

- ✓ Cancer treatment (hadrontherapy, radioisotope prod.)
  - ✓ Application to energy (fusion, ADS)
- ✓ Compact accelerators for light sources, neutron sources , etc...

# MAGNET PERSPECTIVES AT CEA PARIS SACLAY

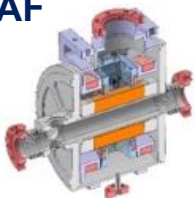
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Accelerator magnets for LHC  
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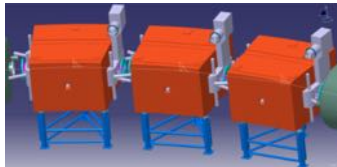


Other Accelerator Magnet

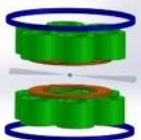
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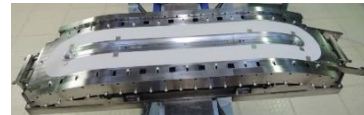
MRI magnet: **ISEULT**



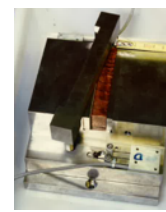
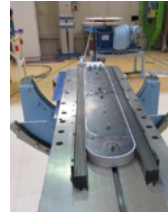
**Special magnet**  
**WAVE**: neutron diffraction=>  
condensed matter physics

## Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn

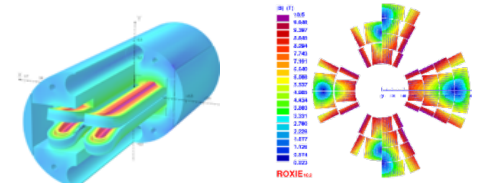
**FRESCA 2**



**Technology development**



**Dipole and Quad for FCC**



## MgB<sub>2</sub>

**LOTUS**: radio isotope  
production

**Conductor characterization**

**HTS => ReBCO**

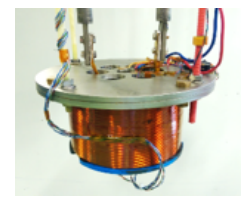
**For accelerator  
magnets**  
**EUCARD**



**EUCARD2**



**For high field magnets**

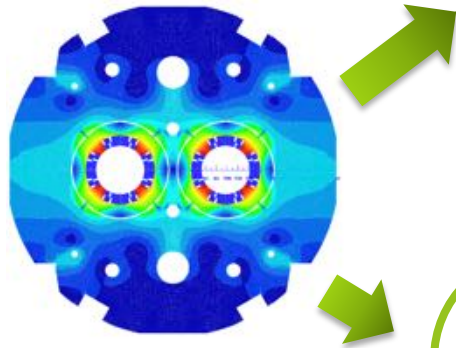




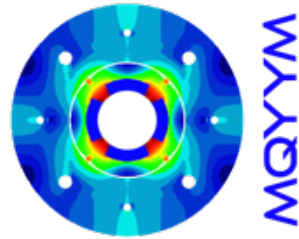
## Some examples...

- **Magnets for Accelerators**
- Magnets for Detectors
- High field magnets
- MRI magnets

# QUADRUPOLE FOR HILUMI



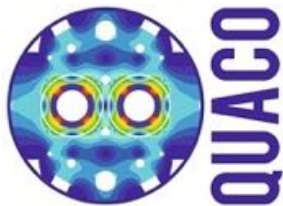
HL-LHC  
MQYY



- **Short Model (1.32m) – single aperture**
- Nominal current: 4550 A
- External diameter : 360 mm
- $G = 120 \text{ T/m}$  ; 90 mm aperture
- NbTi Cable with kapton insulation



- Manufacturing of two long prototypes



PHASE 1  
Concept. design

PHASE 2  
Engineering  
design

PHASE 3  
MQYY  
Manufacturing



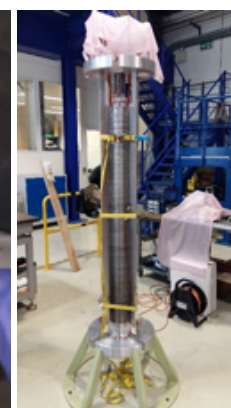
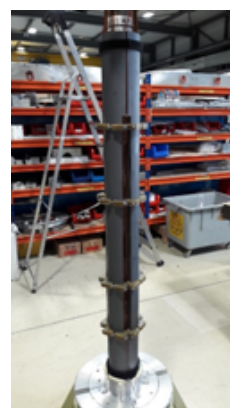
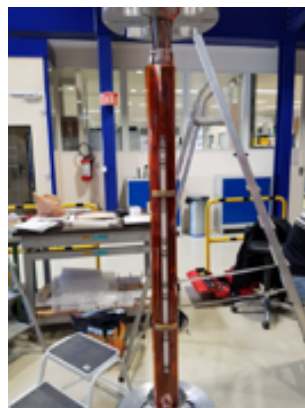
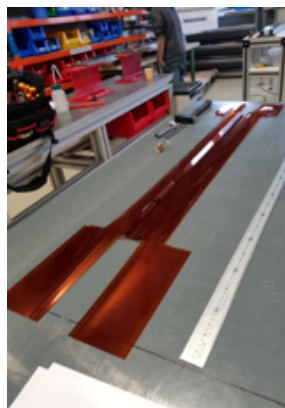


# MQYYM WINDING @ SACLAY

- Winding of 10 coils at Saclay



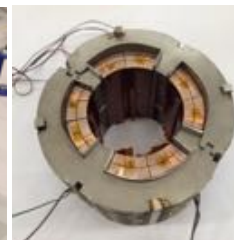
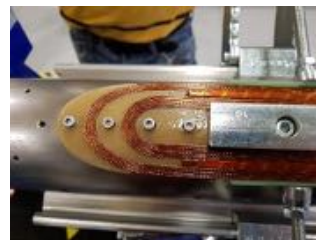
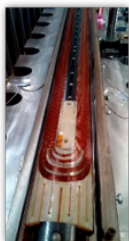
- Assembly at CERN



- Cold tests at Saclay Winter 2020

# PROTOTYPE WINDING IN INDUSTRY (QUACO)

- Winding of one 4 m long prototype at Sigmaphi and Elytt Energy
- Validation of the mechanical structure is ongoing



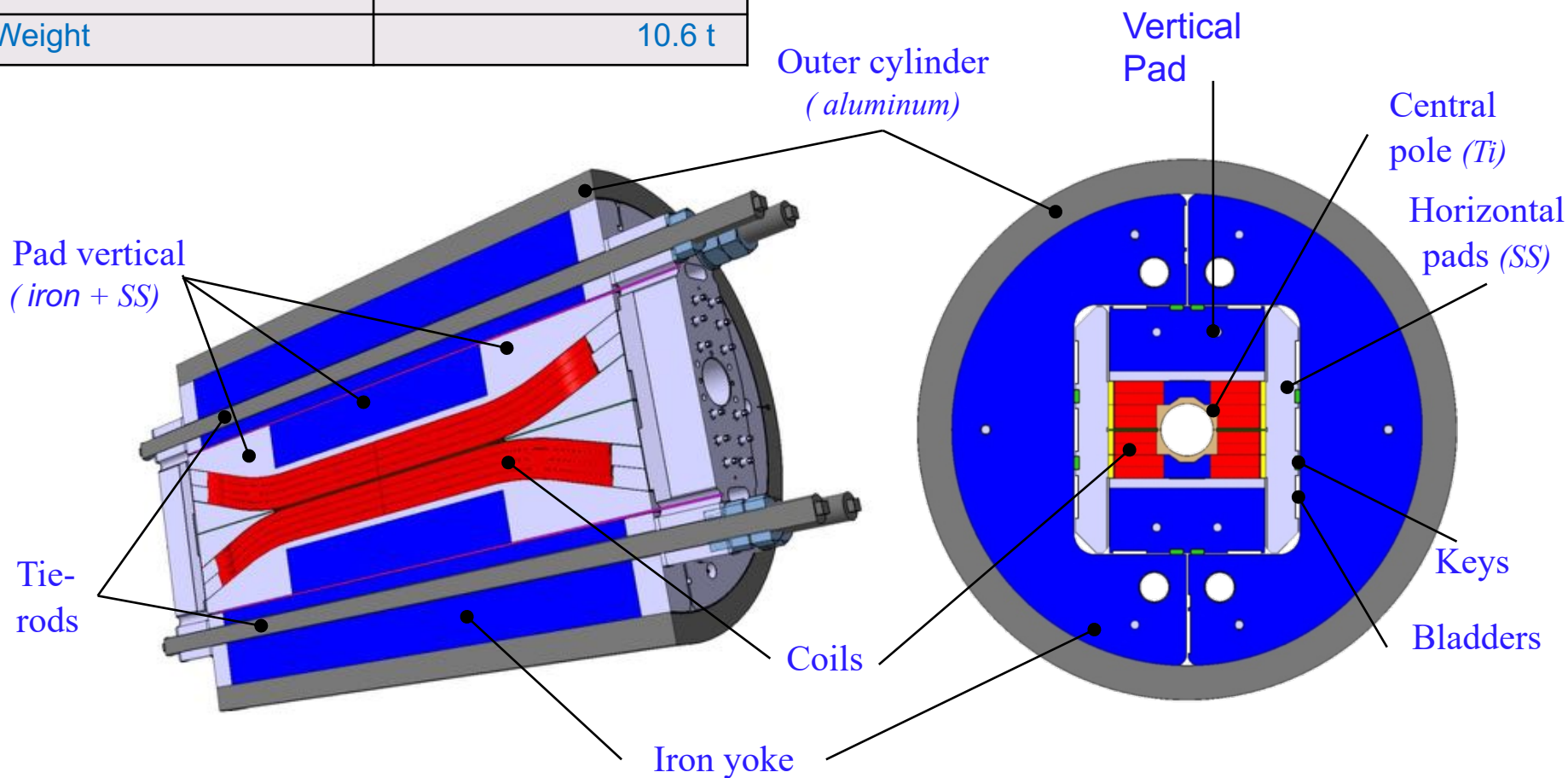
- Tests of the two prototypes scheduled in septembre 2020 at Saclay



# FRESCA 2 (NB3SN)



Central field	13T @ 4.2K 15T @ 1.9K
Bore aperture	100 mm
Length	1.6 m
Outer Diameter	1.03 m
Weight	10.6 t



# FRESCA 2 (NB3SN)



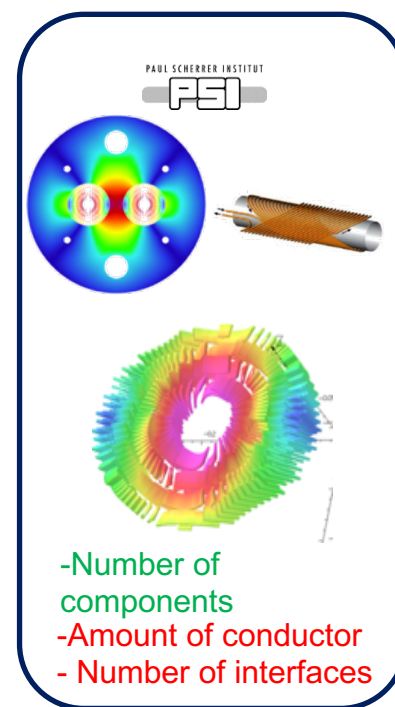
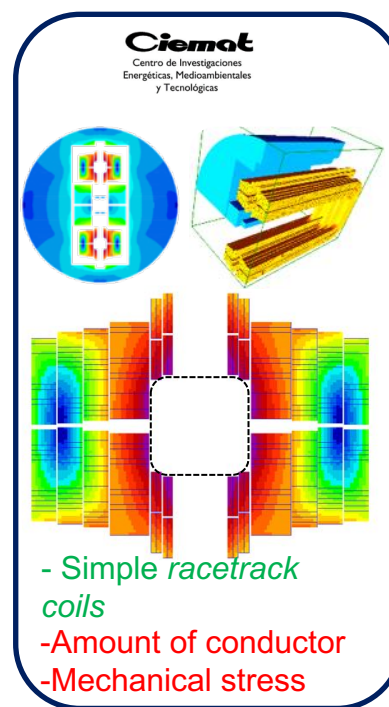
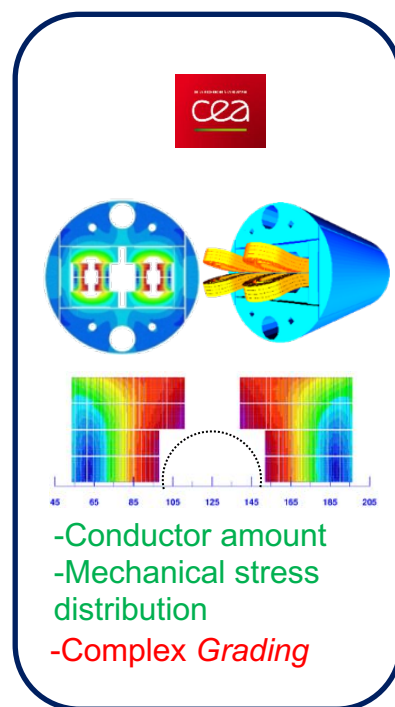
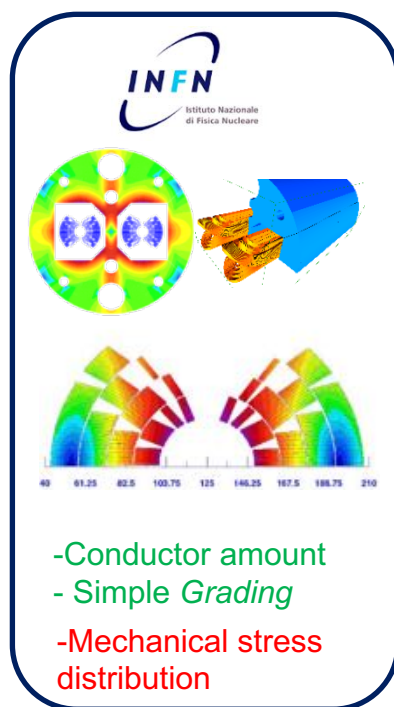
**14.6T obtained in April 2018**

# MAGNET CONCEPTS FOR 16 T MAGNETS



## Exploration of different magnetic designs

- Compact cost effective magnets
- Reliable series production
- Field quality
- Fast training magnets

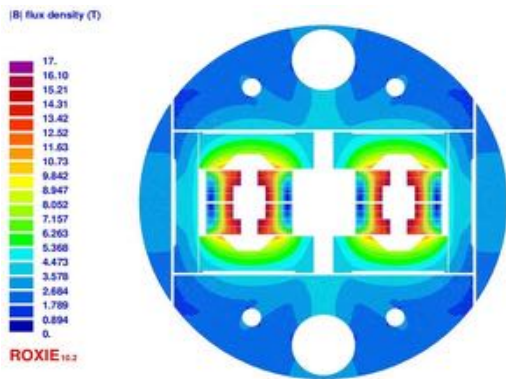




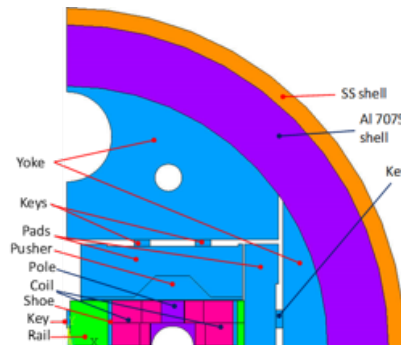
# DIPOLE BLOCK DESIGN FOR EUROCIRCOL

Within the ECC program => CEA Saclay in charge of the double aperture block-type configuration

2D magnetic model

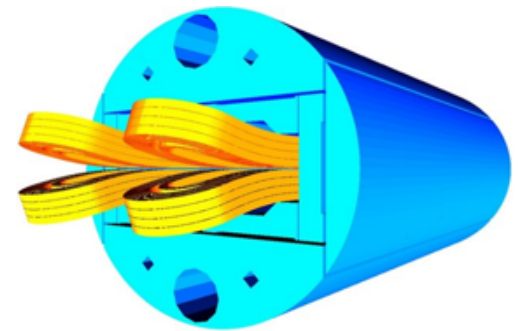


2D mechanical model



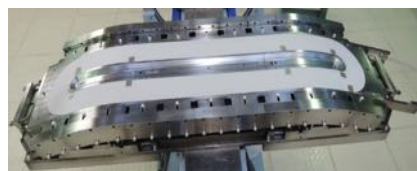
Aperture	50 mm
$I_{op}$	10176 A
LL margin HF	14.0 %
$B_{bore}$	16 T
$B_{peak}$ HF	16.7 T
$\sigma_x / \sigma_{VM}$	
RT loading	-147 / 136 MPa
Cool-down	-180 / 165 MPa
Excitation	-185 / 167 MPa

3D magnetic model



- Design Study ECC
- Manufacturing experience with FRESCA2

## FRESCA2

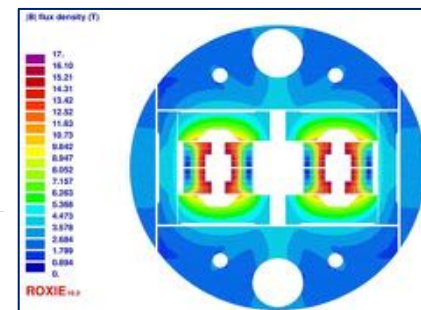
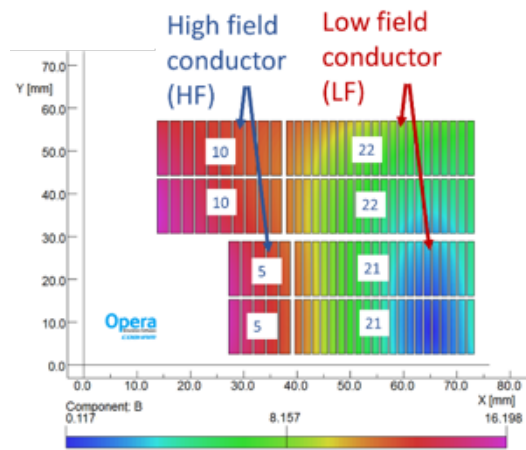


# DIPOLE MODEL TOWARD FCC

CERN-CEA collaboration agreement to design and fabricate a single aperture block model at CEA

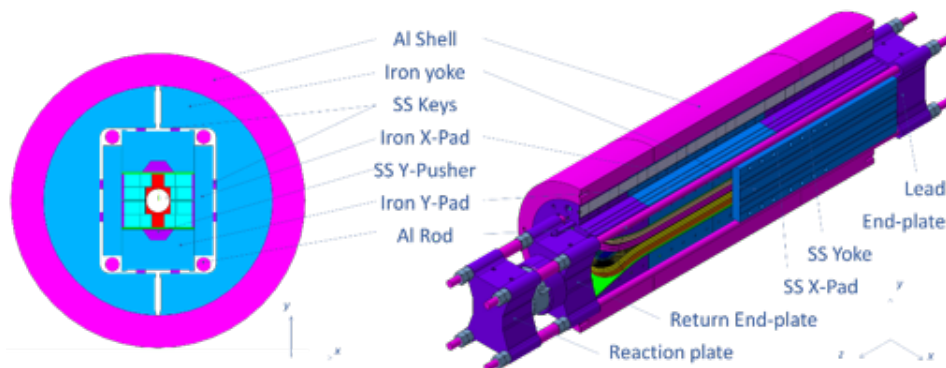
⇒ FCC Flared-ends Dipole Demonstrator: F2D2 => as close as possible to ECC

Conductor parameters	HF	LF
Strand diameter	1.1 mm	0.7 mm
Cu/nonCu ratio	0,8	2
Jc at 4.2 K and 16 T	1200 A/mm <sup>2</sup>	
Cable number of strands	21	34
Unreacted bare cable width	12.579 mm	
Unreacted bare cable thickness	1.969 mm	1.253 mm
HT cable thickness dim. change	4.6 %	4.5 %
HT cable width dim. change	1.3 %	
Reacted bare cable width	12.74 mm	
Reacted bare cable thickness	2.06 mm	1.31 mm
Insulation thickness at 50 MPa	0.150 mm	

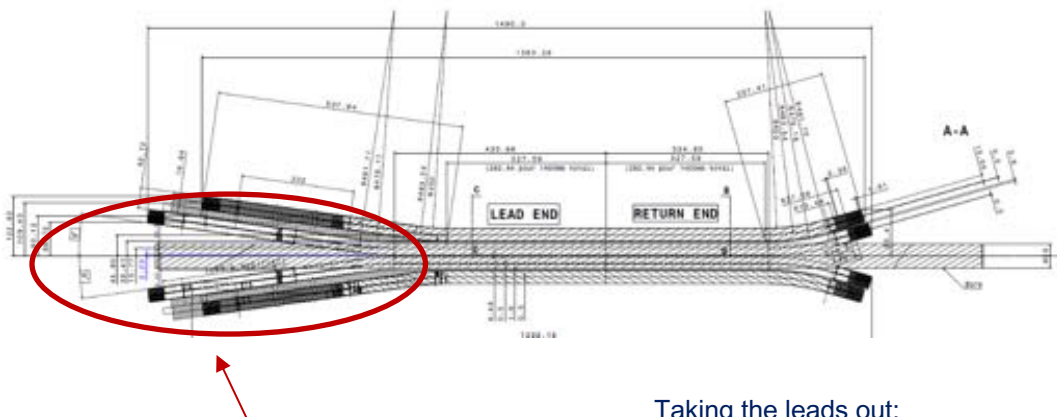


## 2D magnetic parameters

$I_{op}$	10469 A
LL margin HF	14.0 %
LL margin LF	15.4%
$B_{bore}$	-15.54 T
$B_{peak}$ HF	16.20 T
$B_{peak}$ LF	11.85 T
$b_3$ at nominal	2.98
$b_3$ at injection	-14.80
$b_5$	-0.50
$b_7$	-2.98
$b_9$	-1.46

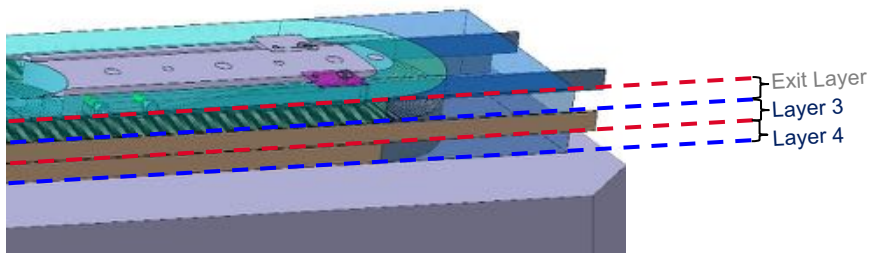


# DIPOLE MODEL TOWARD FCC



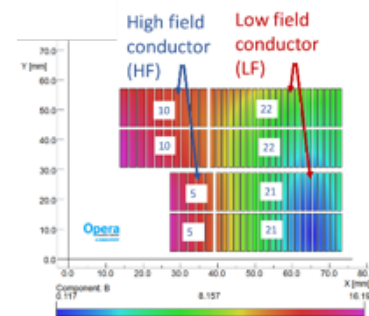
Taking the leads out:

- Btw coil 1-2 and 3-1 for coil 3-4
- Toward the aperture for coil 1-2



**Key challenge:** Coil and tooling engineering design

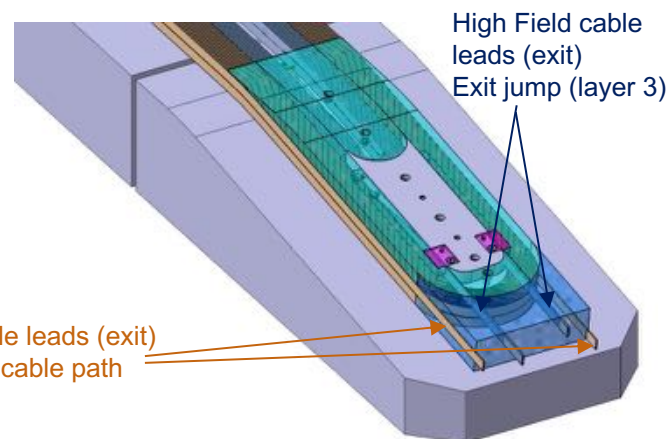
**Objectives:** manufacturing and assembly F2D2 at CEA



FRESCA2



- High complexity due to grading
- Baseline scenario: external joints



Low Field cable leads (exit)  
« traditional » cable path

# FCC MAIN QUADRUPOLE



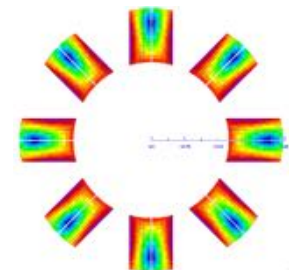
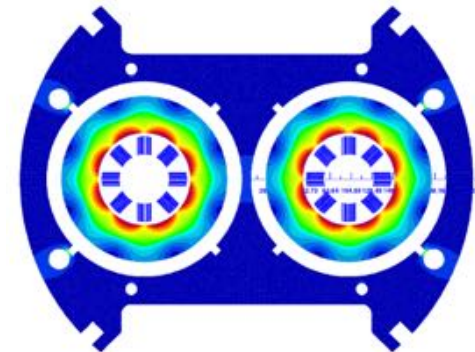
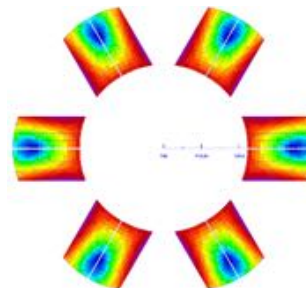
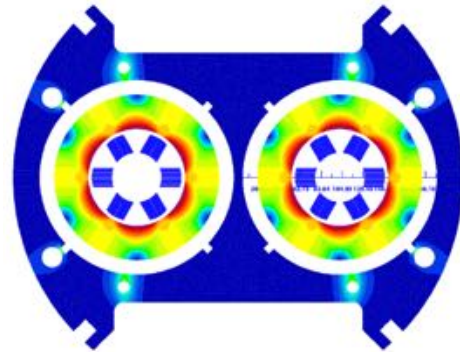
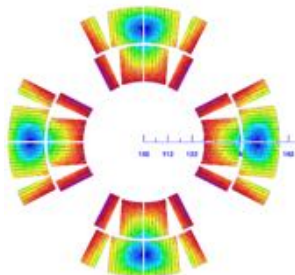
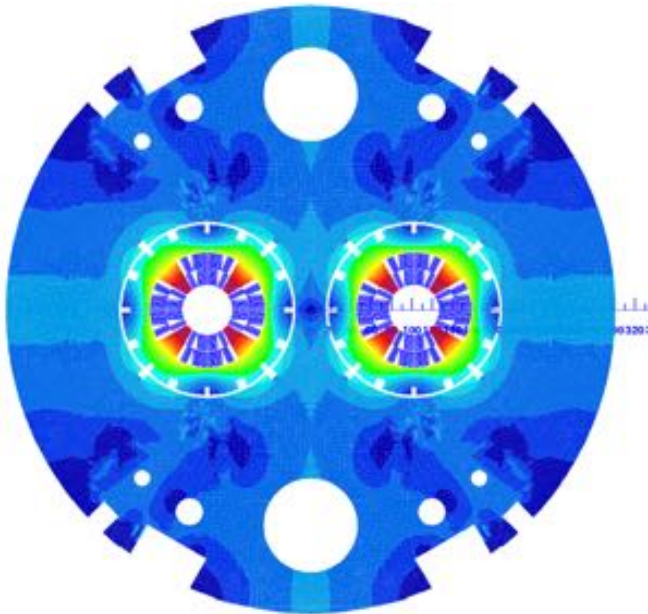
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# NB<sub>3</sub>SN MAGNET TOWARD FCC MQ (I)

## Within CERN-CEA collaboration

- In CEA tradition => design study of main quadrupole for FCC

### Design study:

- 2 layer versus 4 layer designs ?
- Margin of the quadrupoles?

- Reduce complexity of the quad vs the dipoles => 2 layer quad
- 20 % margin (instead of 14 % for the dipoles)
- Nominal gradient above 360 T/m

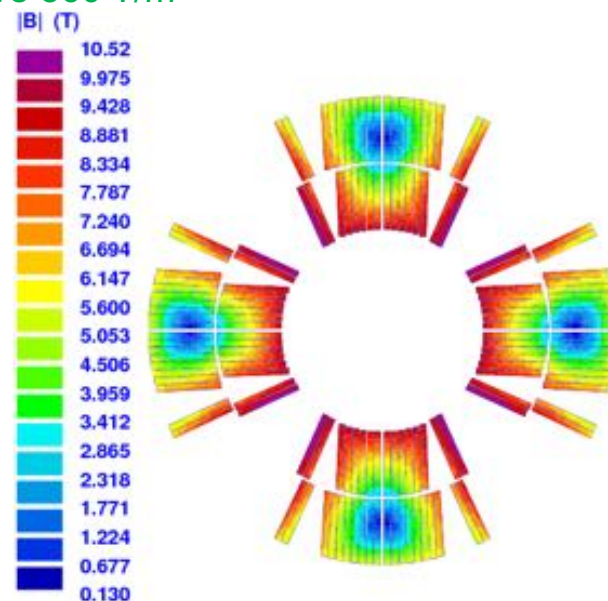
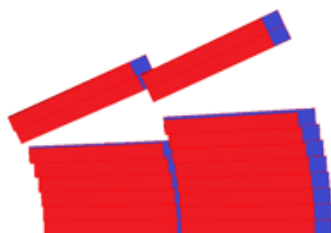
### Conductor definition

- Small aperture => cable windability is a concern

CABLE PARAMETER	FCC quad (v12)
Strand diameter	0.85 mm
Cu/NonCu	1.65
Nb of strands	35
Cable bare width (before/after HT)	15.956/16.120 mm
Cable bare mid-thick.(before/after HT)	1.493/1.538 mm
Cable width expansion	1.0 % (ECC)
Cable thickness expansion	3.0 % (ECC)
Keystone	0.40°
Insulation thickness per side (5 MPa)	0.150 mm

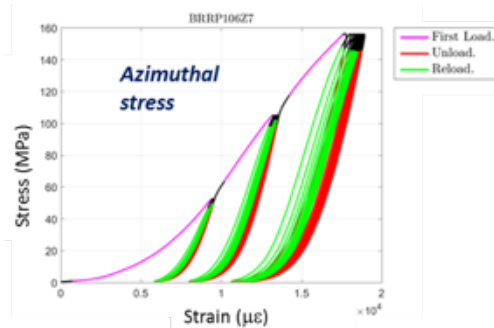
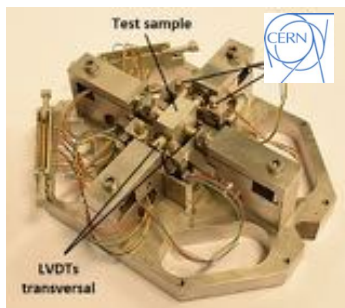
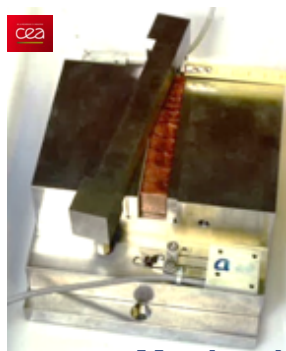


Cable validation  
Winding test with  
MQXF cable



MAGNET PARAMETER	Values
Nominal current	22500 A
Peak field	10.52 T
Gradient	367 T/m
Loadline margin	20.0 %
Temperature margin	4.6 K

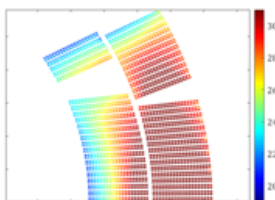
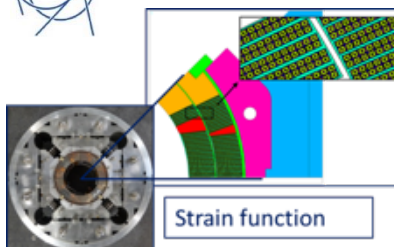
# MAGNET TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT: A NON EXHAUSTIVE LIST



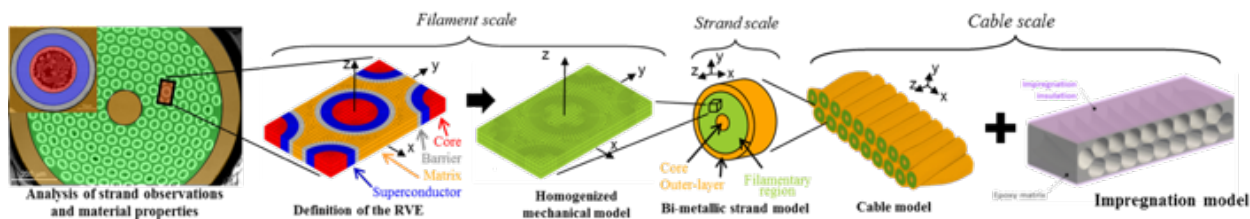
**Mechanical behavior characterization of Epoxy impregnated Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn** =>  
complex non linear orthotropic behavior  
**Conductor dimensional changes during heat treatment**



**Modeling** => accounting for  $I_c$  reduction in magnet design



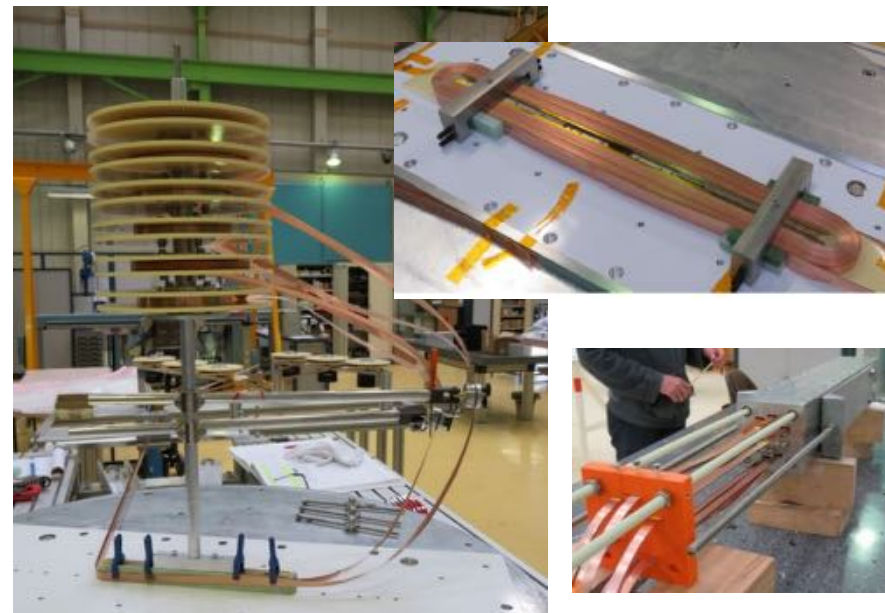
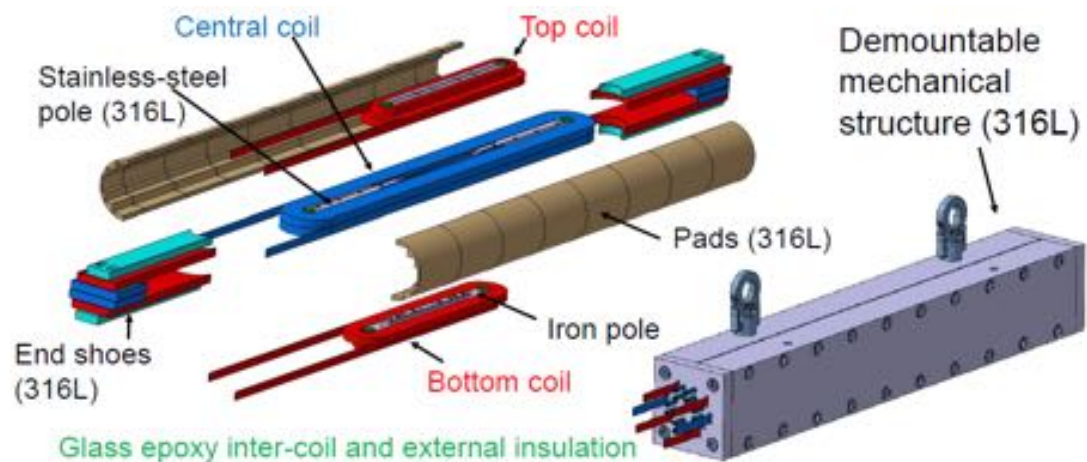
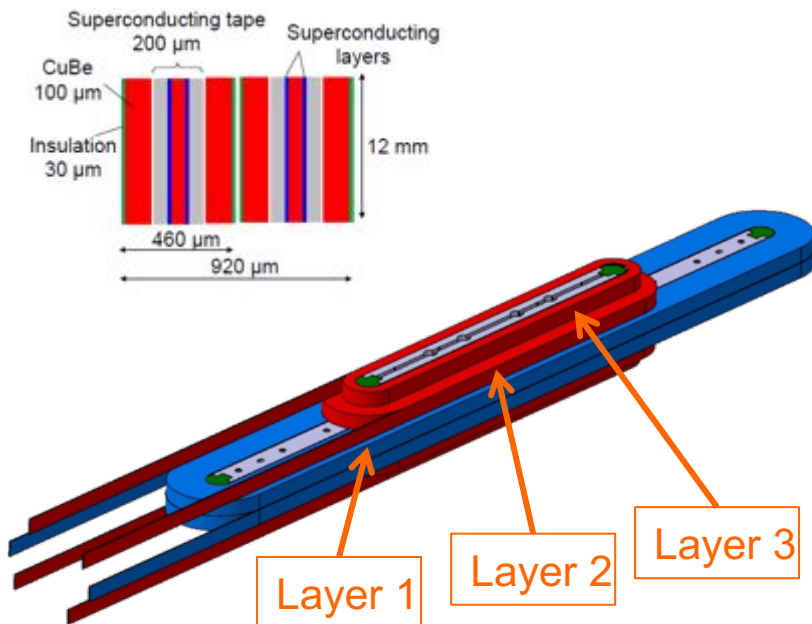
$I_c$  reduction map  
through strain function  
Multiscale approach



Courtesy of BM. Durante (CEA), C. Fichera (CERN)

# TOWARD HTS ACCELERATOR MAGNETS: EUCARD

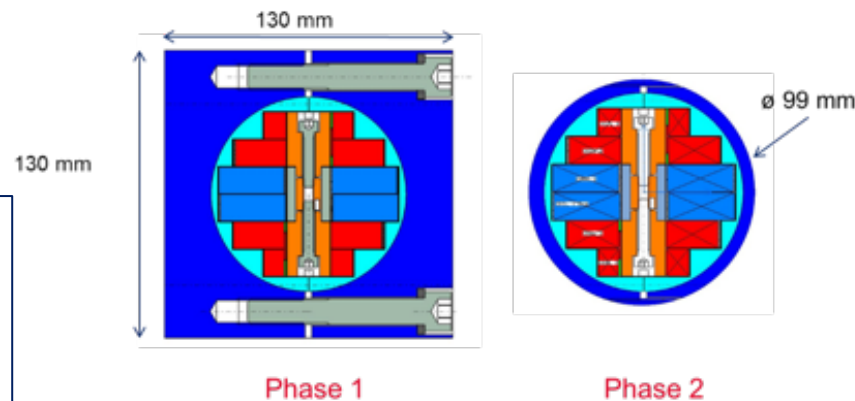
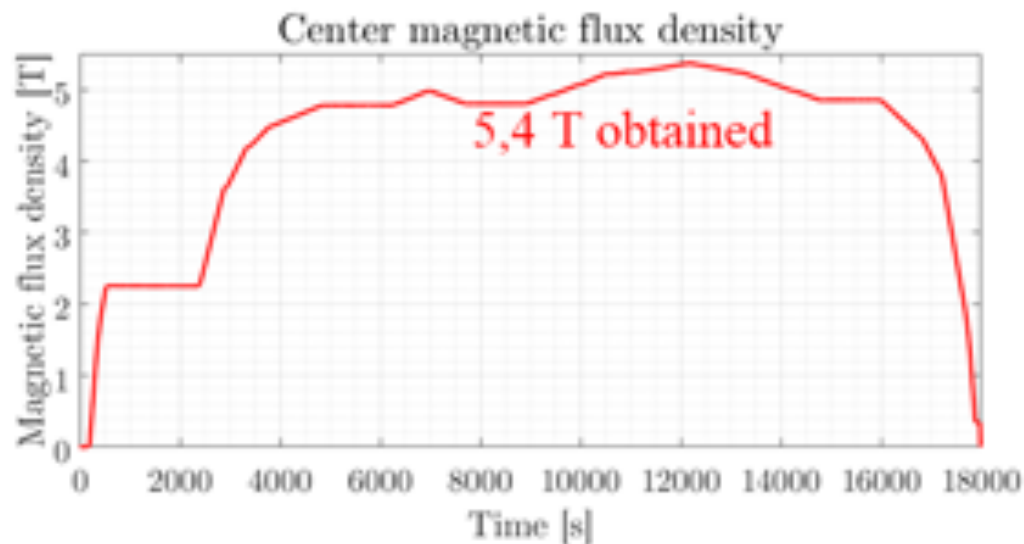
## 6 co-wound tapes: 2 SC + 4 CuBe



PARAMETER	Built Magnet	Unit
# of turns central coil layer 1	30	turns
# of turns external coils layer 2	24	turns
# of turns external coils layer 3	10	turns
Engineering current density	235	A/mm <sup>2</sup>

# TOWARD HTS ACCELERATOR MAGNETS: EUCARD

Nominal current	A	2800
Central field wo / w SCIF (screening current induced field)	T	5.4 / 4.7
Temperature	K	4.2
Stocked energy	kJ	12.5
Inductance	mH	3.2
Temperature margin	K	29
Load line margin	%	47

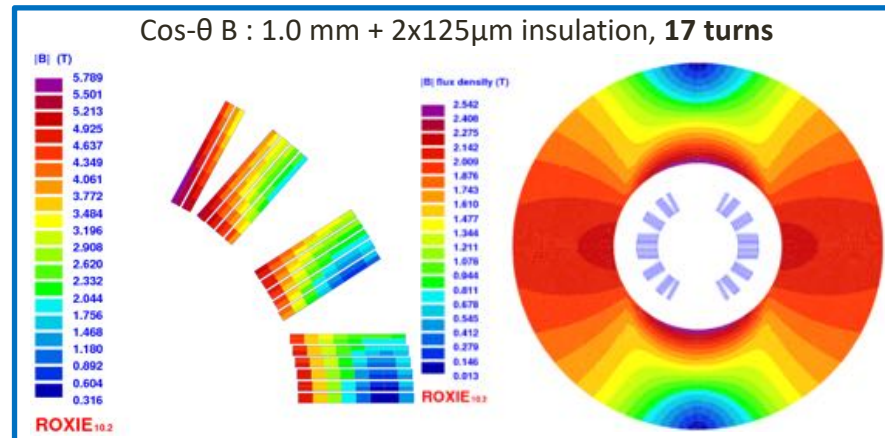


- Tested at CEA Paris Saclay and reached 5.4 T
- Next step: insertion of EUCARD in FRESCA2
  - Preparation is ongoing

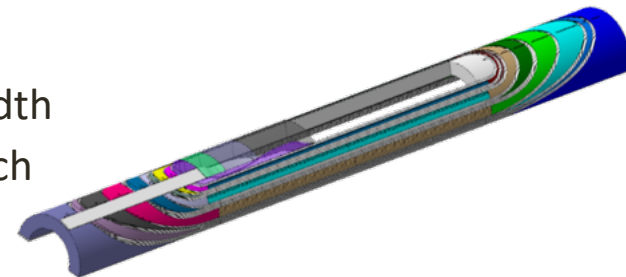


Design B - « thin » cable : 12 x 1.0 mm<sup>2</sup> bare, 15 tapes 100  $\mu$ m-thick

Layout	Unit	Cos $\theta$ B
Iop	kA	10.06
Bop	T	<b>5</b>
Bpeak	T	5.8
Ic	kA	15.2
LL margin	(%)	34
T margin	K	30
Sd. inductance	mH/m	0.73
coil inner radius	mm	<b>24</b>
yoke inner radius	mm	50
yoke outer radius	mm	110
Nb. of turns	-	17
Unit len. of cond.	m	24

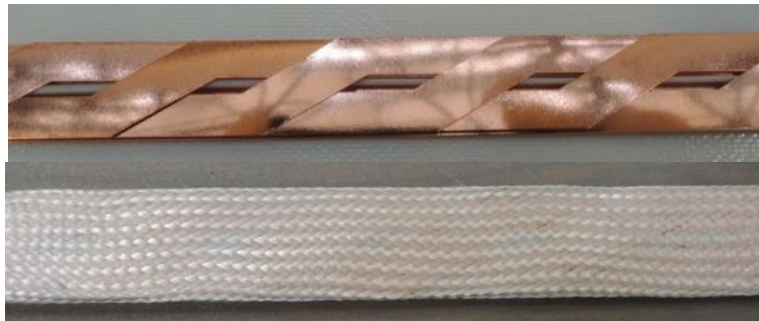


- EuCARD2 Roebel « thin » cable :
  - 12 x 1.0 mm<sup>2</sup>
  - 15 tapes 100  $\mu$ m
  - 12.0 mm total width
  - 300 mm twist pitch
- 2x125 $\mu$ m insulation

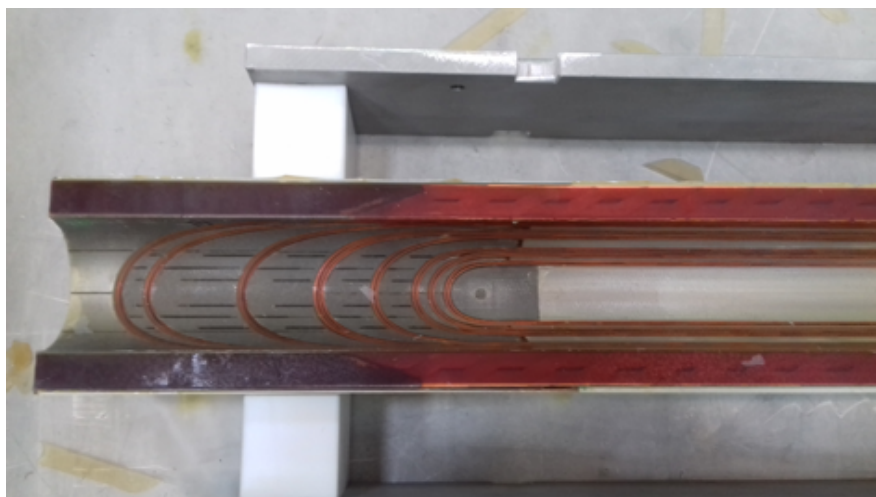


# EUCARD2 COS- $\theta$ - MANUFACTURING

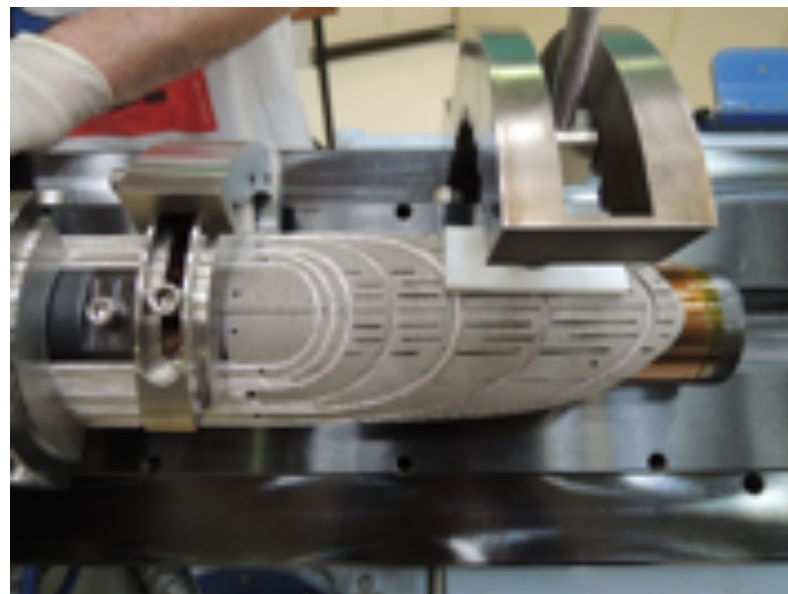
Insulated SuperOX Roebel cable



First coil Summer 2019



Coil winding



Second coil Fall 2019

- Tests scheduled next year at INFN Lasa

# ACCELERATOR MAGNET PERSPECTIVES

- Encouraging 13-14+ T Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn short model results (Fresca 2)
- Focused on 14-16 T design and model development for FCC dipole and quadrupole

The community is working

- as an international team
- with a consistent development program

to tackle the remaining Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn challenges

**We are on a consistent path toward the 14-16 T (nominal) frontier**

**Encouraging results using HTS accelerator dipole inserts**

**but still a lot to do and**

**it will be a long long way to a fully operational 20 + T HTS accelerator magnet**





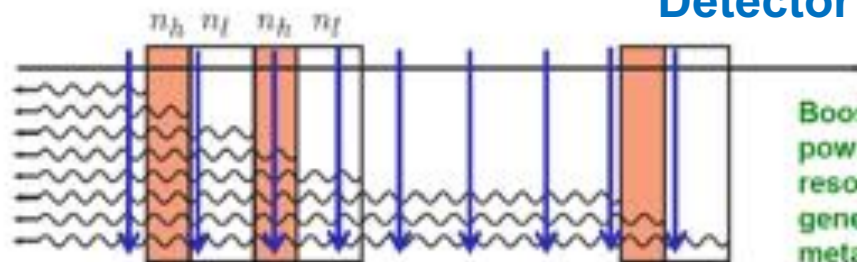
## Some examples...

- Magnets for Accelerators
- **Magnets for Detectors**
- High field magnets
- MRI magnets

## Axion to photon conversion at surfaces:

Many surfaces → resonator → "photon boost"

J. Jaeckel and J. Redondo, Phys. Rev. D 88  
(2013) 115002 [arXiv:1303.3573]



Boost factor:  
power generated in  
resonator/power  
generated on single  
metallic ( $\epsilon_r = \infty$ ) surface

$$(P/A)_{\text{resonant cavity}} \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot (B_{\parallel}/10\text{T})^2 \cdot c_s^2 \cdot f(\epsilon_{m1}, \epsilon_{m2}) \cdot \beta$$

$\beta$ : Boost factor, depends on:

frequency (axion mass),  $\epsilon$  of materials, number of surfaces,  
displacement between surfaces, etc.

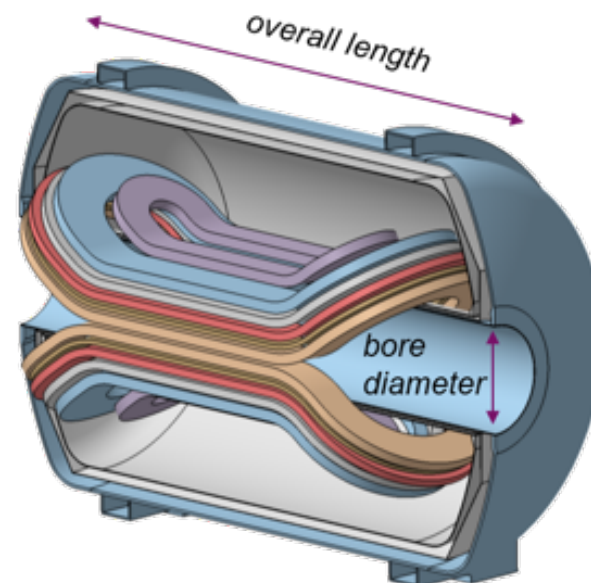
Design Constrains	
Bore Diameter	1250 mm
Overall Length	< 6900 mm
Magnet Length	< 5900 mm
Overall Mass	200 tons
B peak (10% LL @ 1.8 K)	< 12 T

Specification	
FoM ( $Z = 0$ mm)	100 T <sup>2</sup> m <sup>2</sup>
FoM ( $Z = \pm 1000$ mm)	> 90 T <sup>2</sup> m <sup>2</sup>
B Field Homogeneity (H)	± 5%

## Detector for Max Planck Institute for Physics (MPP)



- NbTi Conductor
- Superfluid helium cooling





## Some examples...

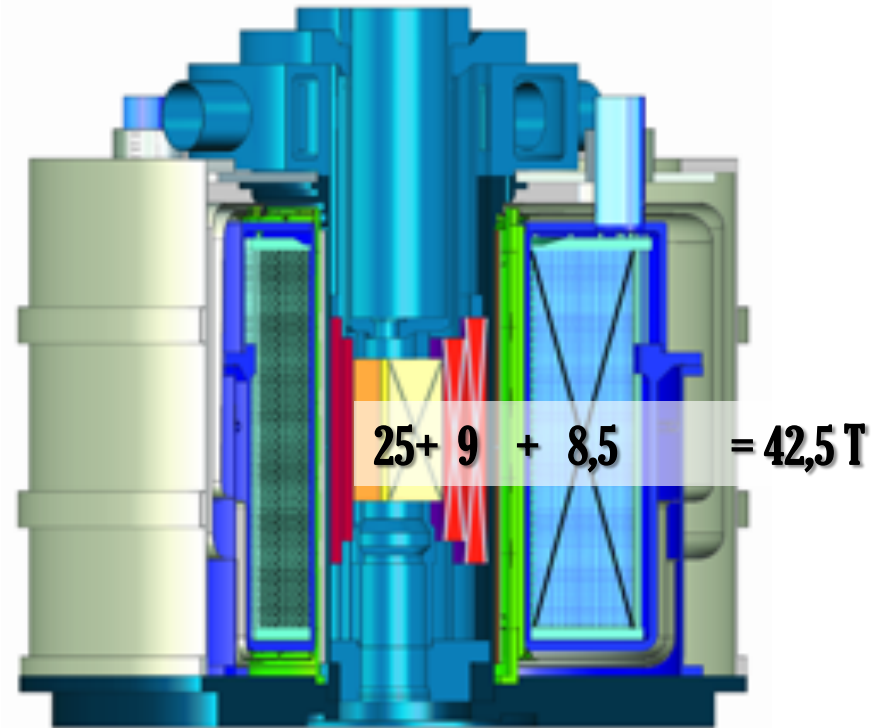
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## Objective: Exceed 42 teslas in the LNCMI Grenoble Hybrid Station

The CEA is involved in the studies and realization of the superconducting magnet outsert, the cryogenic satellite and the heat pipe.

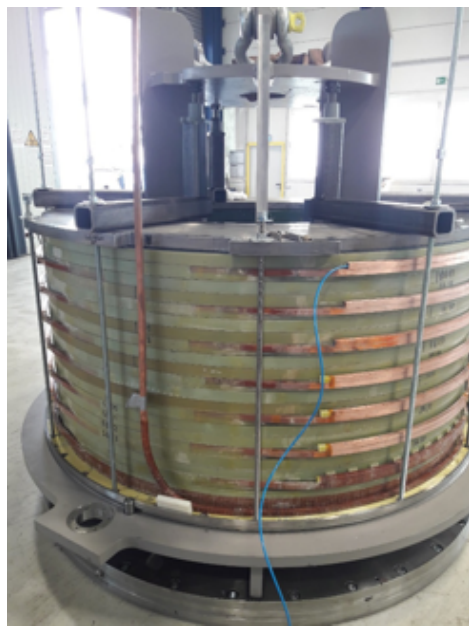
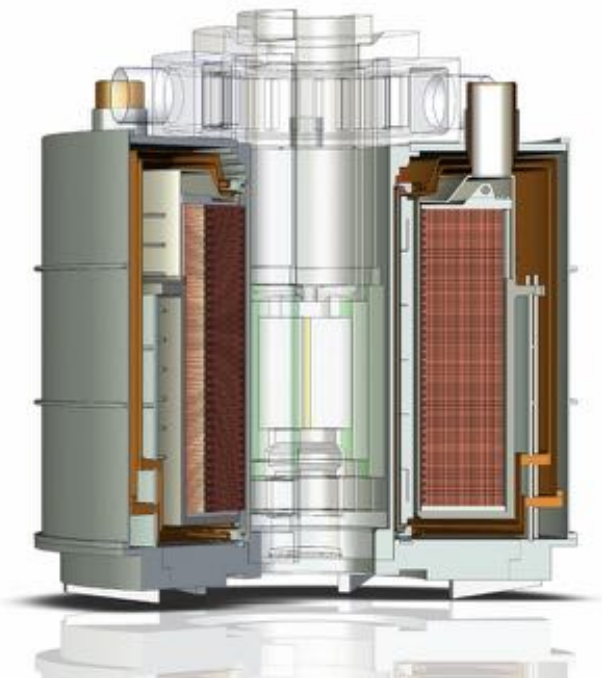
CNRS LNCMI is prime contractor for the hybrid station.

- Superconducting magnet alone 8,5 T
  - 8,5 T ■  $\Phi$  800 mm ■ (700 kW)
- Supercond. + Bitter (9 T)
  - 17,5 T ■  $\Phi$  376 mm ■ (12 MW)
- Supercond. + Bitter + Polyhelix (25 T)
  - 42,5 T ■  $\Phi$  34 mm ■ (24 MW)



# HIGH FIELD HYBRID MAGNET LNCMI-GRENOBLE

- B 8.5 T
- $T_{op}$  1.8 K
- $R_{int}$  bobine 550 mm
- $R_{ext}$  bobine 913 mm
- Hauteur 1400 mm
- Masse bobine 17 t
- Courant 7100 A
- Inductance 3 H
- E stockée 76 MJ



Magnet manufacturing  
(BNG, Allemagne)

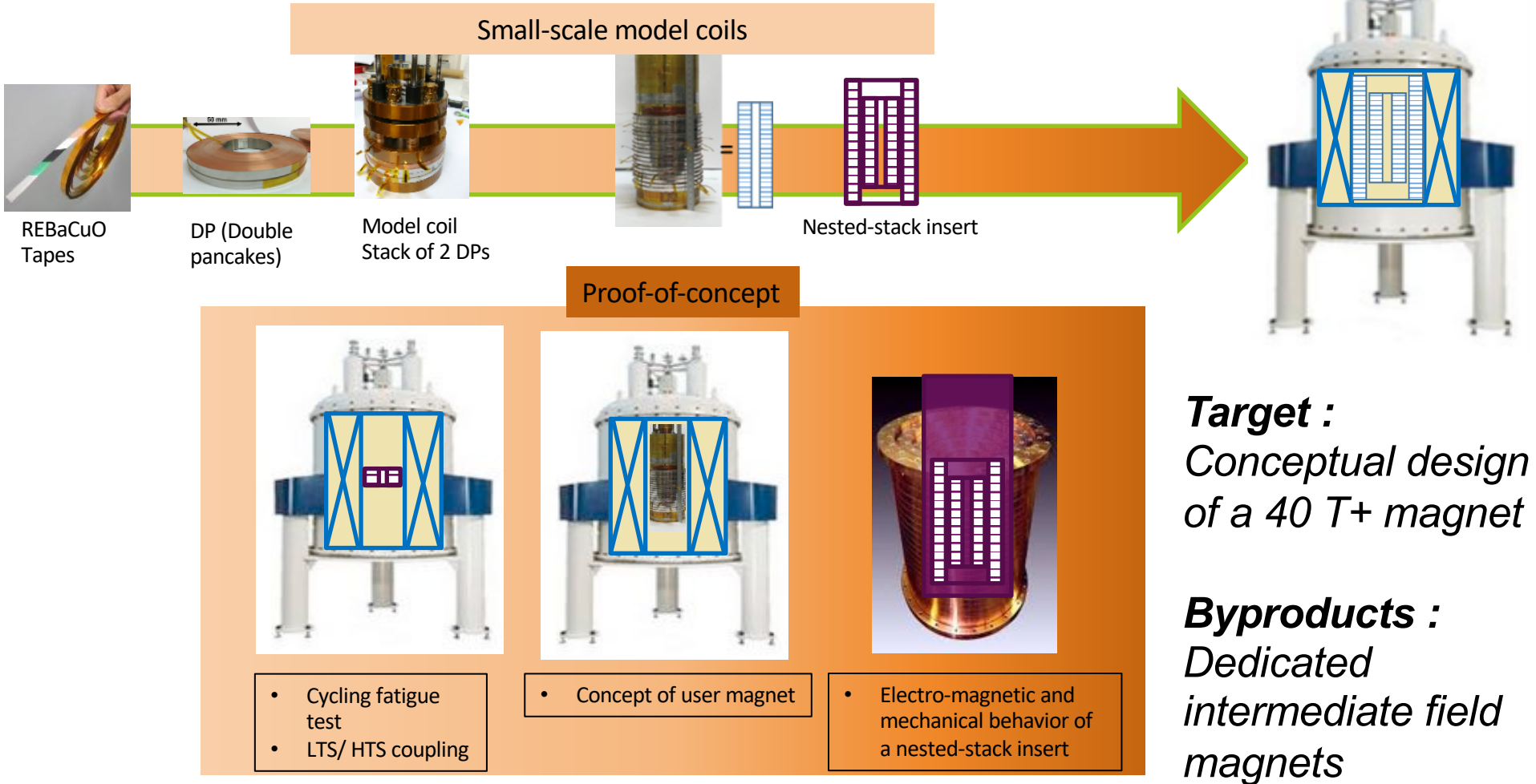
Operation in 2021



Assembly of the  
cryogenic satellite  
LNCMI

# NEXT STEP : SUPEREMFL

## From tapes to a full SC 40 T + magnet chart

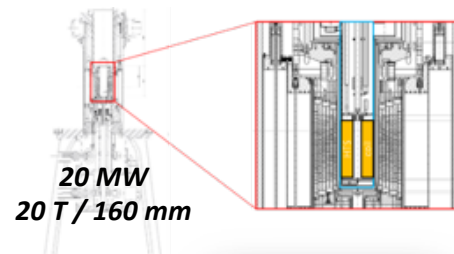
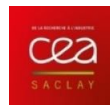


**FULLY SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNET**

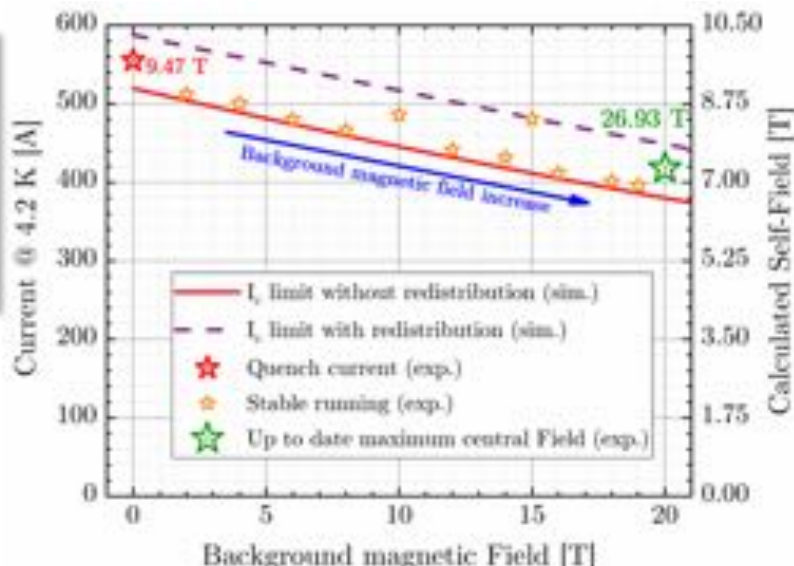


# GOAL: 10 T HTS INSERT IN 20 T RESISTIVE OUTSERT

- 4 years project (oct 2014 -2018)
- Fundings from French National Research Agency (lead LNCMI)
- Collaborative project with CNRS Grenoble (LNCMI, Neel institute)



- Double pancakes, 6 mm-w ReBCO
- Metal-as-Insulation winding
- Prototypes (1 SP, 2 DP), codes (current dynamics...)
- 9 DP, ~ 2 kms of conductors



## 2 DP proto tests

6.93 T + 20 T res

VonMises > 800 MPa

Validation of fabrication, assembly and testing techniques and mechanics

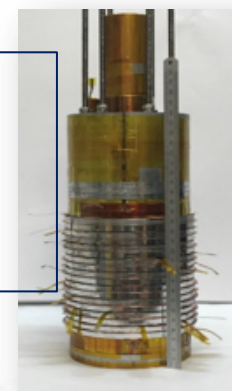
## NOUGAT insert tests (9DP)

First phase (2018)

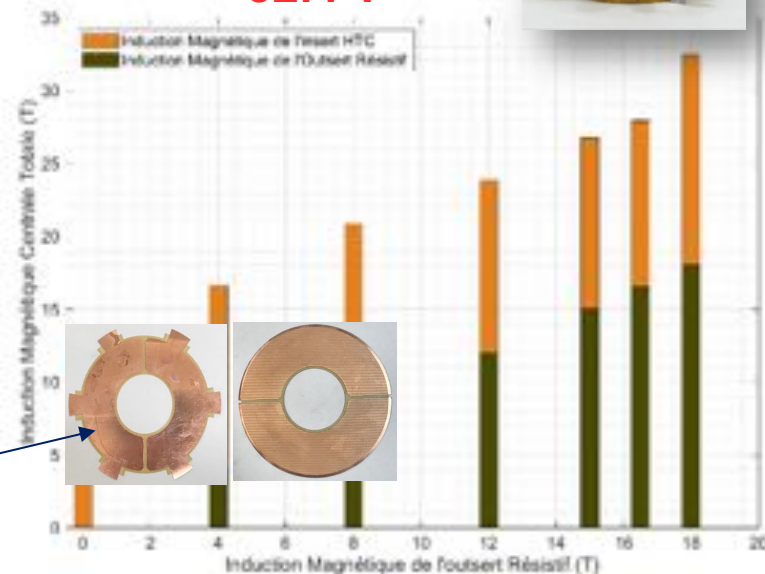
12.8 T + 8 T res

Second phase (2019)

@14.5 T + 18 T res VM # 500 MPa



32.4 T



Improved cooling



# HTS HIGH FIELD R&D OVERVIEW

## Detection/Protection

Detection difficult due to very low propagation velocities during a quench.

Protection not easy due to very high energy margin (high  $T_c$ )

- Numeric Magnet Safety System, more accurate and faster (FPGA)

Remove/replace insulation between turns :

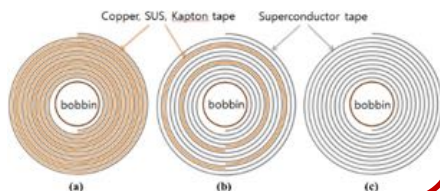
- NOUGAT project

# HTS insert HTS with Metal-as-insulation winding

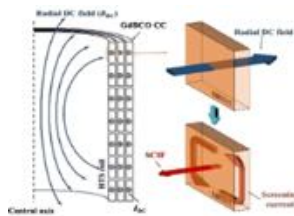


- Internal R&D "No Insulation-Partial Insulation-Metal-as-Insulation"

# study of stability/protection/ time constants of different windings



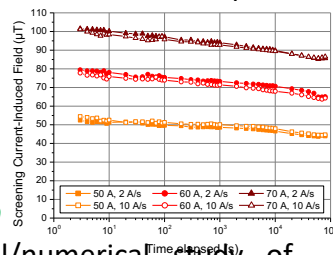
## Stability/Homogeneity



Degradation of stability/homogeneity due to screening currents generation

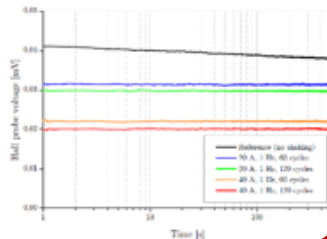
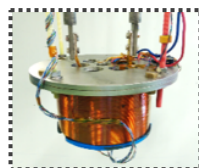
- Guillaume Dilasser PhD

# Experimental and numerical studies of screening currents in REBCO tapes



- Internal R&D

# experimental/numerical study of different techniques (overshoot, vortex shaking)

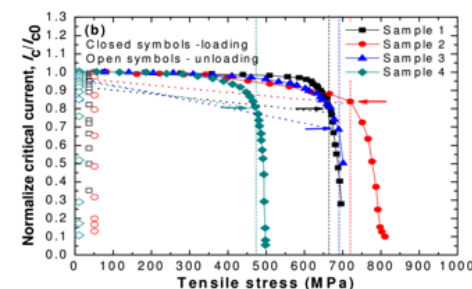


## Mechanics

Issue for very high-field magnets (> 30 T)

Ex : JBr > 1000 MPa

J=500 A/mm<sup>2</sup>, B = 40 T, r=5 cm



- MI winding co-wound tape is a strong mechanical reinforcement

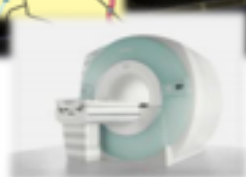
- M. ALHarake PhD : mechanical study of non impregnated windings at very high fields



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# NEUROSPIN A UNIQUE FACILITY FOR NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH



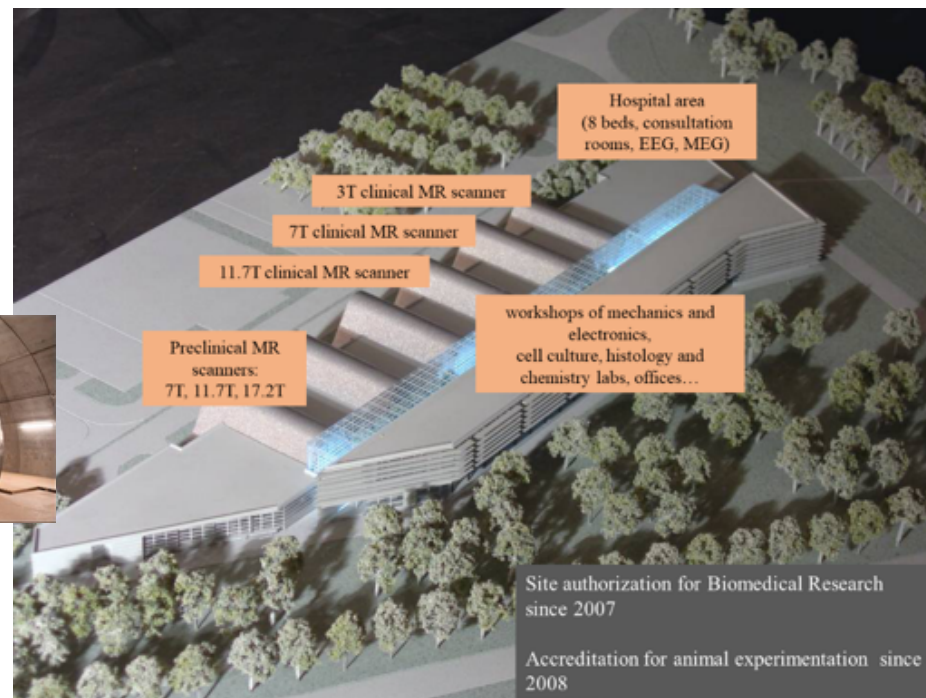
3 teslas  
Siemens



7 teslas  
Siemens



11,7 teslas



**Neurospin was opened at CEA Saclay in 2007**  
**Facility equipped with several commercial MRI systems**

# THE ISEULT MAGNET

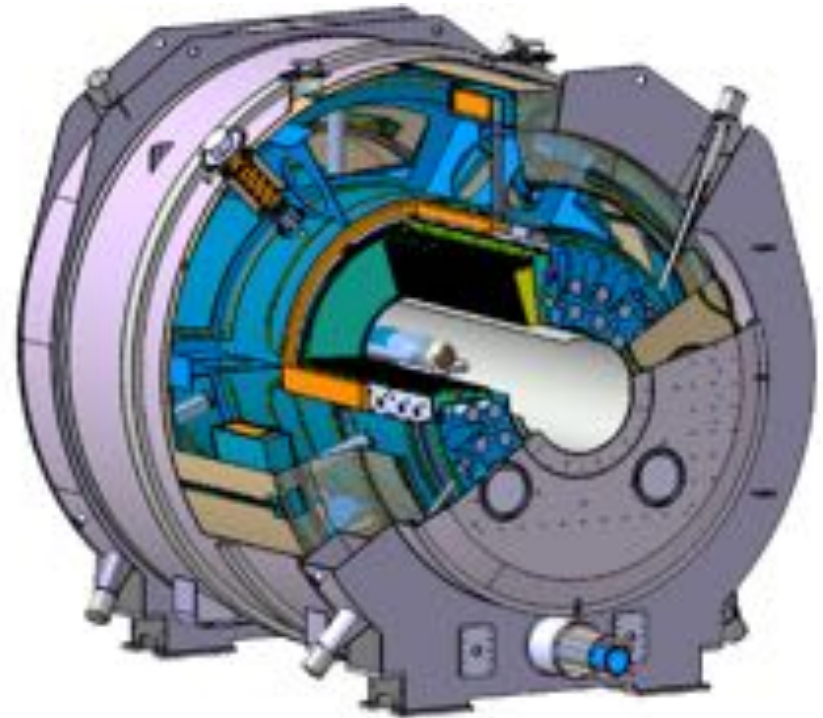
## A very tight specification:

- **B0 / Aperture 11.72T (500 MHz for proton resonance)**
- **Aperture 900mm**
- **Field stability 0.05 ppm/h**
- **Homogeneity < 0.5 ppm on 22 cm DSV**
- **Stray field 5 G : 13.5 m axial, 10.5 m radial**

## Innovative solutions for a MRI magnet

- **170 NbTi double pancakes** for the main coil
- **2 NbTi shielding coils** to reduce the fringe field
- Cryostat for **superfluid helium at 1.8 K**, 1.25 bars
- **Dedicated cryorefrigerator (80 l/h + 40 W @ 4.2 K)**
- **Driven mode operation**, with two 1500 A power supplies

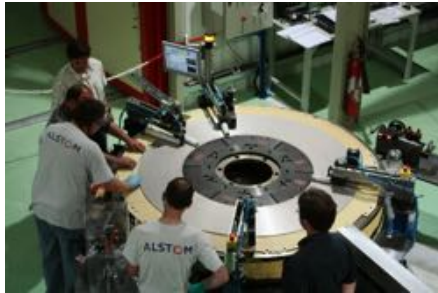
Stored Energy	338 MJ
Inductance	308 H
Current	1483 A
Length	5.2 m
Diameter	5 m
Weight	132 t



11.7 T magnet section : in orange the windings, in blue the mechanical structure at 1.8 K and in violet the cryostat



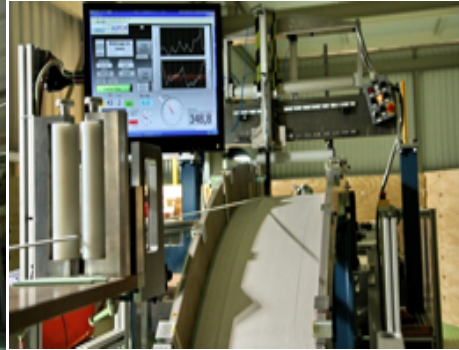
# MAGNET MANUFACTURING ALSTOM (GE) BELFORT (2010 – 2017)



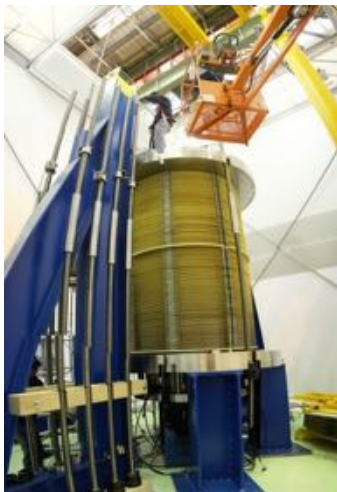
*Double pancake  
manufacturing*



*Shielding coil manufacturing*



*Coil integration*



*170 double pancake  
stacking*



*MLI assembly*

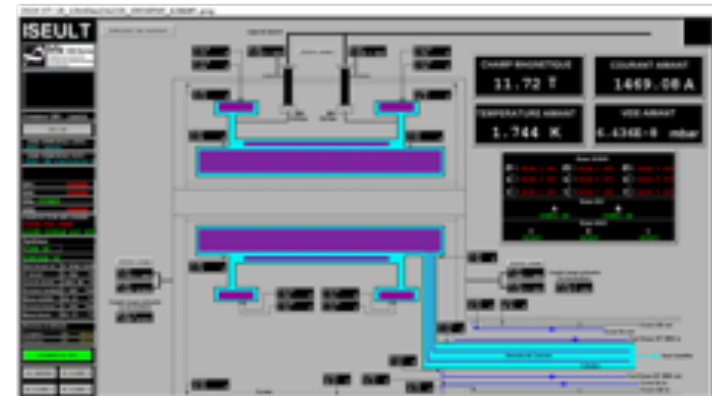
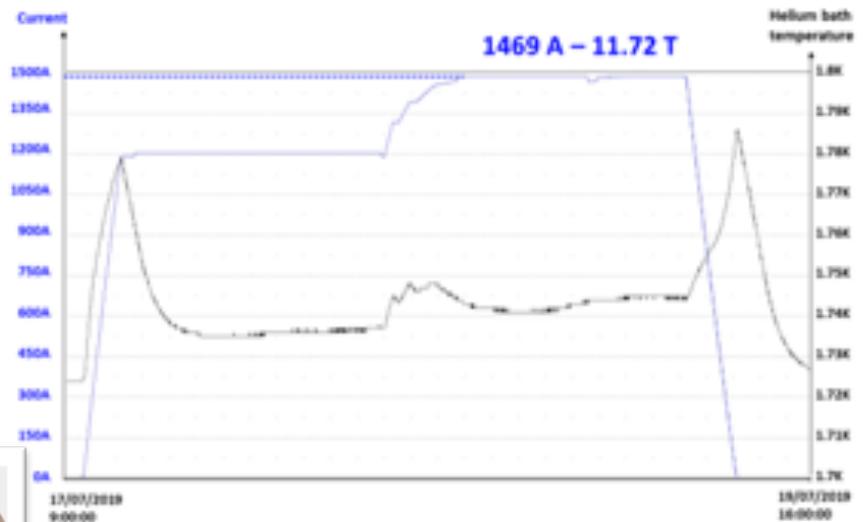


*Cryostat assembly*

# STEP BY STEP ENERGIZATION 11.72T – 18 JULY 2019

2 days of tests:

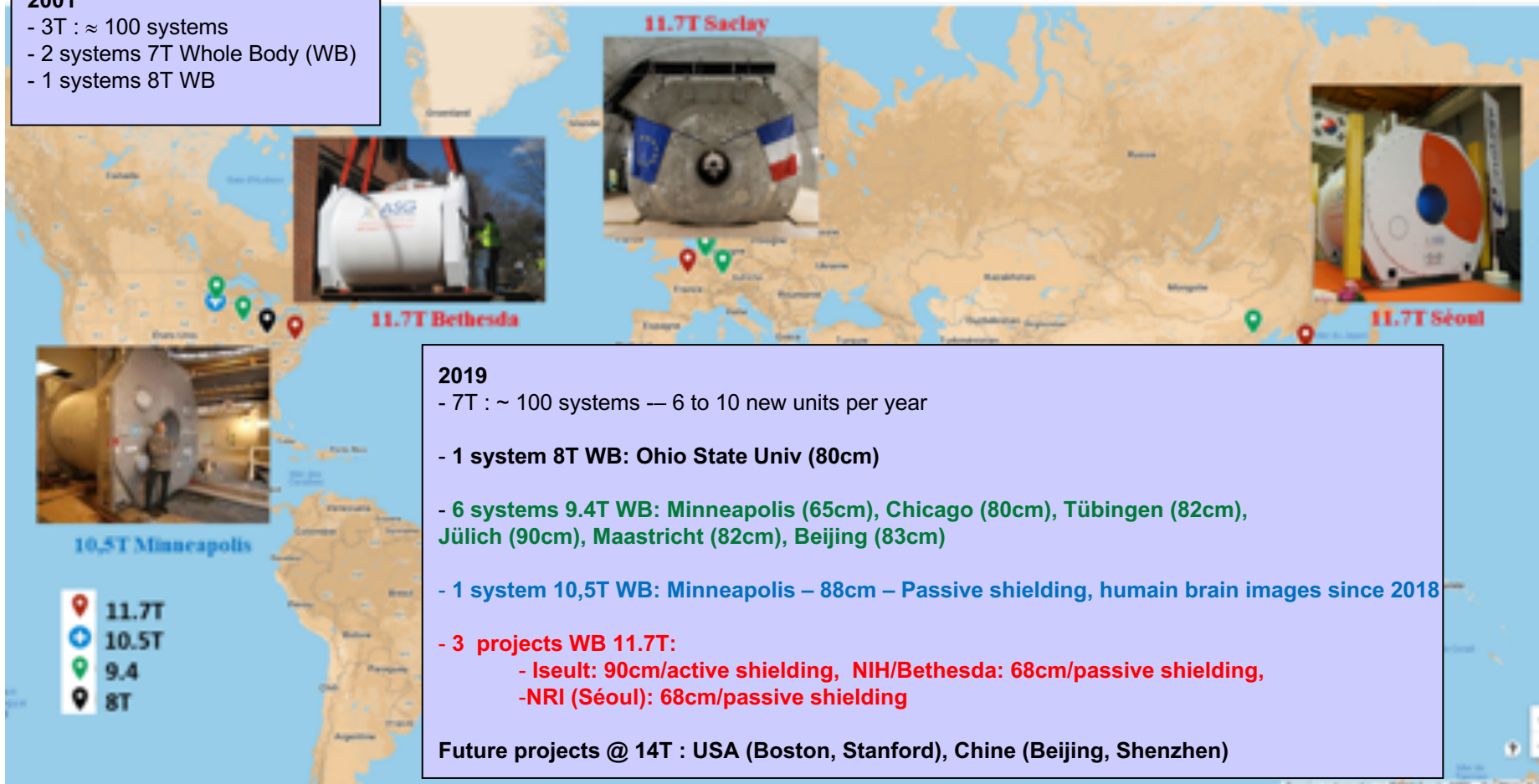
- Current ramp up in 30 hours
- First magnetic measurements (spatial homogeneity and temporal stability)
- Slow discharge to lower the current



# HIGH FIELD MRI LANDSCAPE

## 2001

- 3T :  $\approx$  100 systems
- 2 systems 7T Whole Body (WB)
- 1 systems 8T WB



## 2019

- 7T :  $\sim$  100 systems — 6 to 10 new units per year
- 1 system 8T WB: Ohio State Univ (80cm)
- 6 systems 9.4T WB: Minneapolis (65cm), Chicago (80cm), Tübingen (82cm), Jülich (90cm), Maastricht (82cm), Beijing (83cm)
- 1 system 10.5T WB: Minneapolis – 88cm – Passive shielding, humain brain images since 2018
- 3 projects WB 11.7T:
  - Iseult: 90cm/active shielding, NIH/Bethesda: 68cm/passive shielding,
  - NRI (Séoul): 68cm/passive shielding

Future projects @ 14T : USA (Boston, Stanford), Chine (Beijing, Shenzhen)



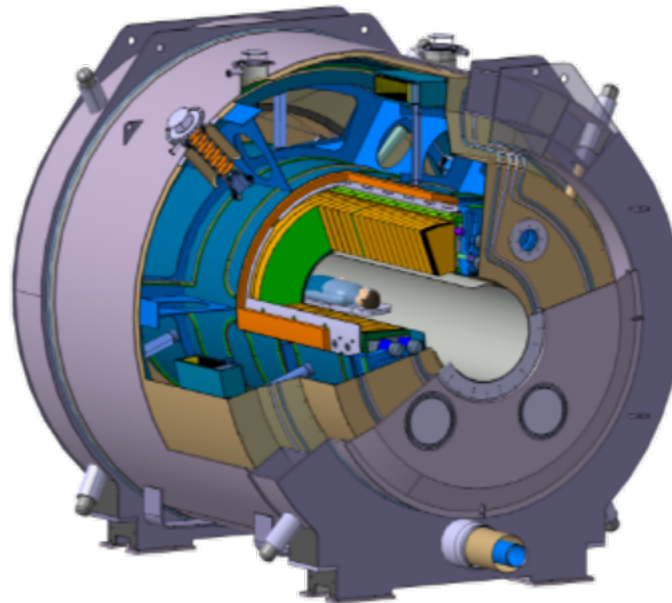
# FUTURE R&D FOR MRI MAGNETS

MRI magnet  
low field  
HTS

1- 3 T

Cryogen free  
Low electrical  
consumption

Worldwide collaborations  
with academics and industries  
to develop MRI magnets for the future



MRI magnet  
high field  
 $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$

> 14 T

Whole body

R&D  $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$

HTS > 16 T





Thank you for your attention !

